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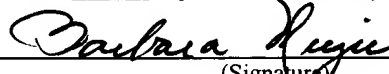
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	09/579,285	
Filed:	May 30, 2000	Examiner: D. Ark
Title:	Fishing Sinker	Group Art Unit: 3643

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001, for which reconsideration is respectfully requested, please amend the above application to read as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Add the following paragraph on page 7, after the paragraph ending in line 9:

Figure 16 is a view, partially in section, of the noise generating element in the sinker of the present invention.

Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A fishing sinker comprising:

an elongated body having a line connection end and a free end and having a buoyant section and a weighted section, said weighted section constructed of a weighted

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